setting up of steel plant of 12 million tonnes capacity. For a steel of this capacity the iron-ore requirement for 30 years will be 576 million tonnes. As such the total requirement for the two foreign companies would be around 1.2 billion tonnes. Against this, Indian Bureau of Mines under United Nation Framework Classification has estimated the iron-ore reserve of the country to. be around 22 billion tonnes as on 1.4.2000. In view of this it is not anticipated that allocation of iron-ore to foreign steel companies in the country will be detrimental to the growth of steel industry in India.

(c) and (c) Iron-ore reserves are allocated as per the provisions of National Mineral Policy, 1993, Mines & Mineral Development Regulation Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rule, 1960 and Policies adopted by State Governments in this regard. There is no separate policy for allocating iron ore reserve to foreign steel companies.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan. *(Interruptions).*

Report and Accounts (2004-05) of the Hindustan Steel Works construction Ltd. (HSCL), Kolkata and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): Sir, I lay a copy each in English & Hindi of the following papers under Sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Steel works Construction Limited (HSCL), Kolkata, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company [Placed in Library. *See* No. Lt-2920/05]

Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Orissa Agro Industries Corpn. Lt. (OAIC), Bhubaneswar and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, on behalf of Shri Kantilal Bhuria, I lay on the Table :—

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956